

PROGRAMME

OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE POCAHONTAS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 AND 11
MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

Thursday Afternoon Session

1-30 Devotional and Song Service; (Phil. IV, 4 to 10.) Rev. Walker
1-50 Good news from the Field, led by County President
2-10 The Christian's Thought Life, Alfred Day, State Representative
2-50 Appointment of Committees; enrollment of delegates; social session—get acquainted.

3-30 Meeting County and District officers with State representative
All association officers are urged to be present.

Thursday Night Session

7-00 Sunday School Parade
7-45 Hymns of Service, led by Dr. H. C. Solter
Prayer by Rev. W. D. Eye
8-10 The Spiritual Ideals and Aims of our Standards
Miss Mary Rea Lewis, Elementary Worker
8-35 The Church School in Action Alfred Day
9-00 Offering

Friday Morning Session—Country Church Session

9-30 Standard Hymns
Prayer by Rev. J. H. Leggett Alfred Day
9-45 The Problem Stated
Solving the Problem—

10-10 A Leadership in the Rural School—the Necessity and How
Obtained Rev. E. V. Tadlock
Song, The Church in the Wildwood
10-35 B The Rural School Organized Rev. R. K. Nevitt
10-50 C The Rural School Equipped Rev. E. B. Moore
11-05 D The Teacher in the Rural School E. C. Smith
11-20 E Elementary Work in a one room Church Miss Mary Lewis
11-35 F Community Service W. C. Smith, of Richmond
12-00 Announcements; benediction.

Friday Afternoon Session

1-30 Praise Service, and Prayer by Rev. J. C. Johnson.
1-45 The Church School and Missions Rev. W. D. Keene
2-05 Report of committees; election of officers, unfinished business;
Adjourn for Division Conferences.

DIVISION CONFERENCE

Members of the convention will attend the conference of their choice

Elementary Conference—Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, presiding; Miss Lewis, leader. Topic, Efficient Leadership for the Elementary Division.—1. In Selection, Purchase and Use of Supplies. 2. In the Selection and Development of Officers and Teachers. 3. In Development of Plans and Standards; Service for Teachers, Work for Pupils.

Secondary Conference—Miss Clara Rightmire, presiding; W. C. Smith leader. The Organized Class; the Teacher; the Social Life; Inter Church Life; Recreation; Evangelism.

Adult Organized Bible Class Conference—T. A. Bruffey, presiding; Alfred Day, leader. Advantages of Organization; Standard of Organization; Charter and Enrollment; Its Program of Service.

Friday Night Session

8-00 Song Service
8-15 Address, The Great Game W. C. Smith, Editor "Onward."


The high temperature during the week was exceptionally favorable for growth, but rain is now needed in many sections. Corn is generally in good condition, but was injured in localities by wind squalls and heavy rain. Potatoes, oats, buckwheat, millet and apples are generally good to excellent. Peaches are generally scarce. A large hay crop is being harvested. Threshing has commenced.—The Weekly Crop Report.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, Marlinton, July 31, 1916, a son.

William Burton Jackson and Miss Elva Agnes Grace Thomas were joined in marriage by Rev. Wm. T. Price July 25, 1916.

Advertised letters, Marlinton, August 2.—Mrs. Florence Shearer, Clifford Snyder, E. C. Goodrich & Co., John Crowley, E. J. Arthur.

Mrs. N. R. Price and children started on the early train Monday for a visit at Clifton Forge. Miss Sue Beery also returned to her home at Mt. Clinton, Va.



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HAROUFF IS CONVICTED

L. H. HAROUFF, RESTAURANT KEEPER, GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

The trial that has stirred this town more deeply than any in a long time was that of L. H. Harouff last week. It will be remembered that last winter we had a series of mysterious fires occurring at three o'clock in the morning precisely, the result of which was the destruction of much property and the general fear occasioned by the knowledge that some one in town had developed a criminal bent of a ferocious and fiendish nature.

With the whole town keyed up to a state of excitement, a man was discovered in the house of L. M. McClintie, after midnight, deliberately preparing to set fire to the house, having saturated articles of clothing with kerosene. Seeing that he was observed, he escaped through an open window before he could be identified with certainty. The phones were put in use and a man believed to be Harouff was seen to unlock and enter his restaurant shortly after the alarm was given.

The next day a blood hound was telegraphed for and Harouff went up in the air and asked that he be locked up. He did not confess. He showed decided signs of mental disturbance. When the dog came, it went to work in a methodical way, and went out through the window and on the trail of the fugitive in a way that showed conclusively that the scent still held and after circling through several streets and alleys led the chase to Harouff and indicated as strongly as a dog could that he was the man.

Harouff was locked up and since then the town has had no fires. The grand jury returned five indictments against him for separate offenses. The four indictments are for arson which is a capital offense and relate to different fires on different dates. The attempt on the McClintie house was believed at the time the court began to be the one in which the state could produce the most conclusive evidence, but evidence has been discovered since then that makes one of the other cases stronger probably than this one. We do not feel that it ought to be discussed.

The courthouse was packed, and the trial took parts of three days. The feeling was naturally very deep but the crowd was wonderfully quiet and no manifestation was made against the prisoner. S. H. Sharp, F. R. Hill and John S. Horan appeared for the State and John W. Arbuckle and H. H. Byrd for the defense.

A noted alienist from Virginia came here to examine the defendant as to his sanity. As no suggestion of insanity was made in court, it is presumed that the expert pronounced him sane.

Harouff went on the stand and made a poor witness in defense of the charge. He contradicted a number of persons and made a weak attempt to direct suspicion towards a citizen of the town in about as far fetched a way as could be imagined. This is bound to have injured his case.

The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict of guilty. The twelve men seem to have been thoroughly convinced of the guilt of the accused. The trial judge ruled out all evidence of other fires and conducted the difficult trial in a way that was eminently fair. He was sentenced to seven years.

L. H. Harouff is a native of Bath county, is thirty-seven years of age, and has worked in the lumber woods the past eighteen or twenty years, usually as a camp cook. He is married and has three small children.

In sentencing him the judge listened to a rambling protest as to his innocence, and said that he not believe the prisoner was of normal mind.

At high noon July 29, 1916, Miss Anna Mae Porterfield, of Waiteville, Monroe county, became the happy bride of Mr. William McNeil Hudson, formerly of Durbin this county. Rev. O. F. Surface performed the marriage rites. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Porterfield and has for a number of years been a successful teacher in the schools of Monroe and Pocahontas counties. The groom is a son of Squire L. J. Hudson of this county.

The happy pair will make their home in Akron, Ohio, where the groom holds a lucrative position for the tire and rubber plant. Their many friends of both counties wish them a long and successful journey through life.

DE SHEEPFOL'

(Sarah Platt McLean Green)

De massa ob de sheepfol'
Dat guards de sheepfol' bin,
Look out in de gloomerin' meadows
Wha'r de long night rains begin?
So he call to de hirelin' shepa'd—
"Is my sheep, is dey all come in?"

Oh, den says de hirelin' shepa'd:
"Dey's some, dey's black and thin
And some, dey's po' ol' wedda's;
But de res', dey's all bring in.
But de res' dey's all bring in."

Den de massa ob de sheepfol',
Dat guards de sheepfol' bin,
Goes down in de gloomerin' meadows
Wha'r de long night rains begin,
So he le' down de ba's ob de sheepfol',
Callin' sof': "Come in, come in."
Callin' sof': "Come in, come in."

Den up tro' de gloomerin' meadows
Tro' de col' night rain and win',
And up tro' de gloomerin' rait-paf,
Wha'r de sleet fa' ple'cin, thin,
Da po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol',
Day all comes gadderin' in;
Da po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol',
Day all comes gadderin' in.

He poured the fiery Hollands in,
—the man that never feared,
He took a long and solemn draught
and wiped his yellow beard;
And one by one the musketeers—
the men that sought and prayed—

All drank as 'twere their mother's
milk, and not a man afraid.
That night, affrighted from his
nest, the screaming eagle flew,
He heard the Pequo's ringing
whoop, the soldier's wild
halloo;
And there the satchem learned the
rule he taught to kith and kin,
"Run from the white man when
you find he smells of Holland
gin!"
—Holmes.

But knowledge to their eyes her
ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did
ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repressed their noble
rage,
And froze the genial current of
the soul.
—Gray.

IN MEMORY OF A BROTHER

The many relatives and friends of Robert S. Hanna will be grieved to know that on Saturday evening July 29, 1916, at eight o'clock was called from our earthly home to that brighter home above.

Robert was born May 28, 1890, and was aged 26 years, two months and one day. He had been afflicted for more than a year and during the time until he came home to his father in April of this year, always wrote such cheerful and happy letters to his loved ones. His disposition was to be always cheerful and have something jolly to say, and was even the last few hours of his life.

While our hearts are steeped in gloom to know that he had to leave us, come visions of a glad reunion by and by. Robert was converted and united with the church some months ago, and has lived a beautiful christian life ever since. He talked so free and earnestly to his pastor and friends of the bright future before him and how anxious he was to go. We have every reason to believe he is now with our Lord and enjoying the blessings of a brighter world.

After funeral services conducted by Rev. Rosenberger at the Frankford Methodist church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 30, his body was laid to rest in the Frankford cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. He leaves to mourn his departure a kind, loving father and step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Miller of Ronceverte, and Mrs. Forrest Malcomb of Marlinton; a brother in Lewisville, Indiana; three half-sisters, Mrs. George Legg and Misses Annie and Decie Hanna, and a half brother, William Hanna, all of Frankford.

May we all live pure clean lives so that we may meet him where there'll be no parting tears or sad goodbyes.

SISTER.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

To control the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to a statement issued by the United States Public Health Service today, the chain of infection between persons harboring germs of the disease and the well members of the community should be broken. Infantile paralysis is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or who are carriers of the germ without themselves suffering from the ailment. All of the steps in the spread of the infection are not known but if this germ can be prevented from passing from the infected to the well person, the disease will cease.

Infant paralysis is not a disease of recent origin. Sporadic or scattered cases have occurred throughout the country for many years but it is only during the last decade that the infection has assumed epidemic proportions in the United States. The present epidemic in New York City, on account of its magnitude and virulence, has awakened the residents of many communities to the danger of the importation of the disease into their own midst. This danger is real, but if due precautions are exercised it is believed that the epidemic will subside.

The actual control of the present epidemic must be left to the city, State and Federal health authorities. These organizations will properly quarantine and care for affected persons, prescribe sanitary measures and limit as may be necessary the travel of individuals in order to protect neighboring districts from the infection. Individuals and communities, however, can do much toward their own protection.

Pollomyelitis is probably spread directly or indirectly, through the medium of infective secretions. Account must therefore be taken by communities of every means by which such secretions are disseminated. Promiscuous expectoration should be controlled. The common drinking cup affords a method for the interchange of material of this nature and should therefore be abolished. Rigid cleanliness of glasses and dishes at soda fountains, in saloons and other public places should be enforced. Flies, roaches and other vermin, by coming in contact with infective secretions, may possibly convey them to our food and thus directly bring about the development of disease. Therefore eliminate insect. Street and house dust bear a definite relation to the spread of many infections and it is not unreasonable to presume that they may be a factor in the dissemination of infantile paralysis. Maintain strict cleanliness of streets, yards and alleys in order to prevent the breeding of insects and other vermin.

See that all garbage and waste is properly cared for and collected at regular and frequent intervals. Guard all food supplies, especially milk and other perishable products. Digestive troubles of children arising from the indigestion of food of questionable quality may lower resistance. Assemblies of children in infected localities are to be discouraged. If not actually forbidden. While the above measures are in a sense general, and applicable to many epidemic diseases, their importance should not be overlooked.

Individual preventative measures may be thus summarized: Summon a physician at once and notify the health officer of the presence of the disease. If the disease is present in the community, medical aid should be sought whenever a child is sick no matter how light the illness; many cases of infantile paralysis begin with a slight indisposition. Should the illness prove to be infantile paralysis isolate the patient, place a competent person in charge, and reduce all communication with the sick room to a minimum. Hospital care is preferable, not only for the child but in order to better

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safeguard against the spread of the disease. The sick room should be well ventilated and screened. Nasal and mouth secretions should be received in clothes, placed in a paper bag, and burned. The clothing of the child, the bed linen and the excretions should be disinfected in the same manner as for typhoid fever, that is by boiling, the long continued application of 5 per cent carbolic, or other well recognized disinfectant. The same is true for dishes and drinking vessels. Nurses should exercise the same precautions as regards cleanliness of hands in caring for infantile paralysis as for those afflicted with other infectious diseases.

A child may convey the disease to others even after a lapse of several weeks. For this reason quarantine should be maintained for a considerable period, usually from six to eight weeks, and the above precautions should be adhered to during this time. Disinfection of the room following recovery is advisable.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. The Young Men's Bible class, which is taught by the pastor, meets in the school house. Communion service at the morning hour, at which time Mr. Keene will preach on "Seeing God in the Faces of Men." The members of the church are urged to be present and partake of the Lord's Supper. The Epworth League meets at 7:30. At the evening service the pastor will preach on the text, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God on the heart." Strangers are always welcome. Special music at both services.

NOTICE
Having bought the shooting gallery from Frank Wolf, at Cass, I hereby notify any and all parties having claims against the same to present them for payment at once.
C. P. Hamrick.

FOR SALE—Timber and lands in Tennessee and Kentucky at bargain prices. For particulars apply to G. W. Wagner, Marlinton, W. Va.

HOSTERMAN

Washington Bright is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Varner. Page Sutton and Roy McPeters also have fever but are not dangerous. Mrs. Elmer Houchin is seriously ill.

John Galford of Stony Creek, is doing a rushing business with his sawmill.

The W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. have completed their railroad to timber and are now ready to ship their logs away.

Mrs. Oscar Slaven and children are visitors at the home of G. D. Hevener.

Rev. George Burner, of Minneapolis, Minn., preached a very interesting sermon to a large crowd at Bethel church Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Varner, of Virginia, was visiting friends and relatives here recently.

A very interesting singing class is being conducted at the Hevener and Bethel churches under the directorship of Prof. Walter L. Miller of Bridgewater, Va. Mr. Miller came here recently from the Top of Alleghany, where he spent a few days visiting.

John Dysart hopes to finish putting in timber for the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. in a short time.

L. C. Burner of Yelk, was in the neighborhood on a business trip recently.

Some of the farmers have commenced work in their meadows. Grass is fine.

Miss Jean Hevener is very much complaining. Dr. Burner is attending her.



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